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LB 161

Well, these committee amendments just basically change the makeup of that council and in the hearing and in discussions that we had over the bill we found that some agencies were more appropriate to be members of that and some of the members we had in the original bill were not as appropriate and so we just did some of those changes and that is the major change. Also you might note that we took out in the original bill, the mandatory retirement age applied to elected officials, that is, members of the Legislature and others, and we took out that provision so you will be happy to note that. If you vote for these committee amendments, you will not be subjected to a mandatory retirement age, and if you don't vote for them, well, then we are subjected to a mandatory retirement age. So that is what the committee amendments do. I move for their adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes. The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, just one question of Senator Wesely about the mandatory retirement age of elected officials. If we don't accept your amendments, what is it?

SENATOR WESELY: Under the bill, it would be seventy.

SENATOR KEYES: Seventy, that means I couldn't run the next time? I am a senior citizen. It might be a good idea to keep it in.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, a question of Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely, I see pink copies. I see no money. Is there any cost to this?

SENATOR WESELY: There is no fiscal impact that we are aware of.

SENATOR COPE: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR WESELY: It doesn't change funding.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 161. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 161. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments.